Statement

Details for sale of raw jute ex-1985-86 and 1986-87 crop offered to jute mills by Jute Corporation of India (JCI) are as under :—

(i) Sales would be restricted only to those working jute mills wich have physical stock, equivalent to 8 weeks consumption requirement or less with them as on 30-9-87 and the quantity to be sold would not exceed two weeks' consumption requirement of each.

(ii) Variety and grade-mix would be as under :—

I. **Varietal Mix**

	(Percent)
White	30
Tossa	64
Mesta	6
	100

II. Grade Mix

Grade	White %	Tossa %	Mesta %
5/Bot	22	47	27
6/B. Boat	42	36	52
7/X. Bot	36	17	21
	100	100	100

(iii) Sales would be made at ruling market prices plus Re.1/- subject to statutory minimum for 1987-88, with a premia of Rs. 10./- per quintal for TD5 and Rs. 5/- per quintal for IDC.

(iv) Delivery would be made within 2 months from the date of making guaranteed payment arrangement.

(v) Other terms as per standard contract of JCI.

(vi) The Corporation would reserve the right to release stock of raw jute in its possession keeping in view the interest of the growers who are still holding a sizeable part of the production.

L.I.C. Scheme for landless agricultural labourers

381. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the insurance scheme for the landless agricultural labourers has since been introduced by the Life Insurance Corporation; and

(b) if so, which are the States where the said scheme is in operation at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Group Insurance Scheme for landless agricultural labourers has been introduced on national scale by the Life Insurance Corporation of India with effect from 15th August, 1987. The Scheme applies to landless agricultural labourers all over the country and is being implemented in collaboration with respective State Government/Union Territories.